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SUBJECT: US COAST GUARD DETENTION OF FV YELLOW FIN

REF STATE 250196

1. ACCORDING TO COLOMBIAN GENERAL PORT AUTHORITY (DIRECCION GENERAL MARITIMA Y PORTUARIA), "YELLOW FIN" ORIGINALLY REGISTERED UNDER LICENSE NUMBER 272 AT BUENAVENTURA AS PROPERTY ALIANZA COLOMBIANA DE PEZCA LTDA. GOC GENERAL PORT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED SALE OF VESSEL ON NOVEMBER 22, 1973, TO MRS LIBIA LOPERZ DE LOPERA. MRS LOPERA NEVER OBTAINED NEW NAVIGATION PERMIT AND PROPERTY REGISTRY FROM PORT AUTHORITY. IN APRIL 1975, MRS LOPERA REQUESTED PORT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZATION SELL "YELLOW FIN" TO MAVERSA DE NAVIGACION OF PANAMA. THIS AUTHORIZATION WAS DENIED RPT DENIED. COLOMBIAN NAVAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS MRS LOPERA LATER SOLD VESSEL TO UNKNOWN PANAMANIAN BUYER(S).

2. BOTH COLOMBIAN NAVY AND PORT AUTHORITY OFFICIALS STATE THAT, ON BASIS FOREGOING, "YELLOW FIN" IS STILL COLOMBIAN-REGISTERED VESSEL AND SUBJECT TO GOC JURISDICTION. THIS DESPITE FACT VESSEL MAY HAVE PROVISIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PANAMANIAN REGISTRATION.

3. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO DAS, PORT AUTHORITY AND NAVY
THAT GOC MAY WISH TAKE UP JURISDICTIONAL QUESTION DIRECTLY
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